GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Separate Coach for Disabled
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a separate coach for the disabled in all the long route trains running across the country and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the percentage of long route trains having separate coaches for the disabled at present; and

(c) the time by which the Government is planning to increase their number?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) Almost all the Mail Express trains (except special type of trains like Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi, AC Special, Duronto and Mail Express trains running with LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) coaches), including Garib Rath trains, have been provided with a specially designed disabled friendly cabin in at least one coach (SLRD-Second class cum luggage cum Guard van with disabled friendly facilities) for differently abled passengers.
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